

YOUNG MAN'S THROAT CUT BY MINERS AND HIS BODY IS THROWN IN FRONT OF TRAIN

ONE OF MEN IN FRACAS CAUGHT, OTHER ESCAPES

Refuses To Receive Body. And Two Counties Are Said to Have Anything To Do With Matter—Remains Now at Monessen Undertaking Room.

Relatives and even the county officials of both Westmoreland and Allegheny refuse to have anything to do with the body of John Surina, a Slav, who was murdered along the railroad near the Ella mines, three miles north of Webster last evening. The remains of the young man, who was but 19 years of age now lie in Kelly's undertaking rooms at Monessen. One man is under arrest for the murder, but another got away. It is thought that there are more implicated. The man who was arrested was John Socha, who now resides in the Belle Vernon jail, where he was taken by a railway detective, of the P. & A. E. road. The one who got away was John Korman. The state police have been delegated to work on the case, and are trying to locate others who are said to have been in the fracas which happened previous to the young man's death.

The murder took place yesterday afternoon at about 5:30 o'clock. Surina who it is stated was sort of a worthless fellow became engaged in a quarrel with some miners at the Ella mines, and this ended in a fight. Just before the south bound train due at Monessen at 7:45 came to the spot one of the men drew a knife and slashed Surina across the throat, cutting it from ear to ear. This act was seen by passengers on the train. The young fellow was then thrown on the tracks immediately in front of the approaching train. He still possessed enough sense to roll himself off before the train came to the place however, and the wheels did not pass over his body. The train was brought to a sudden stop and the passengers hastened to the side of Surina, but arrived just after he had gasped his last breath. The assailants had disappeared.

A P. and A. E. detective started on the trail of the men who had killed young Surina, and succeeded in getting Socha, but failed to catch Korman. The former was taken to the Belle Vernon jail where he is being kept until further developments. The state police were put on the case at once and will try to locate the others who are concerned in the killing.

The body was taken to Monessen to the undertaking rooms of G. F. Wright. It was to have been returned to Allegheny county this morning, but the officials refused to accept it there, and now the Westmoreland county people state that they will not have anything to do with the body. A sister of the murdered man lives in Monessen, but on account of his alleged past life will have nothing to do with the body. It is now at Kelly's undertaking rooms at Monessen, and where it will go is a question.

J. W. Cordes, Sr., after a several days business visit at St. Louis, Mo., has returned to his home in Charleroi.

Report for Month of Lock 4 Better Than Last Year

Superintendent A. F. McGowan of Lock No. 4 has made his report for the month of March of the coal and crafts that have passed through the lock, it being considerable in advance of that of the same month of 1908. The shipments for March of coal were more than the February amount. The shipments of coal for the month were 17,750 bushels. This compared with the 16,917,000 bushels shipped through the lock in March the previous year shows a substantial gain of 1,139,000 bushels. For February this year the shipments were 14,897,000 bushels. During the month there were 1371 loaded craft passed down river, and 1522 empty craft were locked up river.

INDEPENDENT COMPANY OPENS UP NEW LINE

The new Independent Air telephone line connecting Charleroi and Washington was formally opened last night when Burgess Hoyt of Washington and Editor E. C. Niver of the Charleroi Mail and Mirror held direct communication. The connection was made at 7:30 o'clock and Messrs. Hoyt and Niver held a short conversation over the line to test the efficiency. Both were able to hear and there was no noise, or anything else to cause either to strain their voices, but each talked in the ordinary tone. Both commended highly the new line.

The Independent company connects with the National line, which has a franchise in Washington. It is a direct line and opens up such territory as Charleroi, Bendleyville, Maple Creek, California and Brownsville with the county seat.

The direct line of Pittsburgh was finished some weeks ago, and is now in operation. An Independent company has now in the valley about 1500 telephones and constantly increasing. The service is much improved, and there is no strain in talking or listening over the new phones.

The superintendent of construction of the new line to Washington was H. L. Lamb of California former superintendent of the Charleroi Telephone company. Mr. Lamb thinks that he has now the best line in operation to the county seat.

I wish to thank the Metropolitan Life Insurance company for prompt payment of claim and recommend to my neighbors and friends their agent Edward Callaghan of Charleroi, as a man to be relied upon.

Mary E. Ward,
240 McKean Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.
April 21, 1909.

During our Remodeling Sale, all our 25c and 35c China plates, dishes, cups and saucers, bric-a-brac at 19c. Also 10c China pie plates, deserts, oatmeal, bowls, pitchers, and ash trays, etc., 7c. 1986

Hot pins including the latest Rose design, 50c ones go at 35c, 25c ones at 19c, also 75c and 50c pins at 35c, 25c ones at 10c. All jewelry at a great reduction, during our Remodeling Sale. Lairds, 519 McKean avenue 1986

BIG COAL DEAL IS PUT THROUGH

What is probably the biggest and most important deal in coal properties ever consummated in the bituminous fields of the country has just been closed whereby a large acreage of the best fuel product of Pennsylvania passes into the hands of a combination of independent steel operators and others.

The coal question is located in the southern part of Washington county, the northern part of Greene and the western part of Fayette. The vast acreage was sold by J. V. Thompson and Isaac V. Semans, of Uniontown, and a number of other persons who Messrs. Thompson and Semans represent in the transaction. The deal was completed within the past few days and a large part of the purchase money has been paid over.

While the full extent of the transaction has not been made public it is understood that the acreage included in the deal is not less than 60,000 to 75,000 acres. The price is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$300 per acre which would make the aggregate consideration from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

The Washington county coal included in the sale is located on Ten Mile creek and that of Greene county lies along the north and south branches of that stream and extends to the Monongahela river. The Greene and Washington county lands are divided from the Fayette county properties by the Monongahela river.

The coal included in the purchase is practically all coking coal and the big block constitutes the cream of the product remaining undeveloped in the Western Pennsylvania field.

BE SANITARY

McCabeon of The Valley Cleaning company will be at Hennings Pharmacy, corner Fifth and McKean avenue on Monday evening, April 5th from 6 to 9. You can place your order with him by phone or in person. We have still some open dates in April and May. 19812p

See Them in our Show Window.

For a leader we offer a four piece solid quartered oak Bed Room Suite including bed, dresser, chiffonier and wash stand worth \$75.00 for only \$60.00. By a special arrangement with the manufacturers we are able to give you this great bargain, but we were only able to get a limited number and we advise you to come early if you want a bargain. Correll and Crowley, Coyle theatre building, McKean avenue. 1981f

Niece of Rev. Boblitt Dies.
On Tuesday of this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dittmas at Sanbury, Ohio, Flora Dittmas, 3 years old, a niece of Rev. H. C. Boblitt of Charleroi died. She was buried at the same time that Rev. Boblitt's father, Dr. M. C. Boblitt was. 1981f

Will Give Dance and Euchre.
On Easter Monday evening the congregation of St. Jeromes church will give a dance and euchre in the Turner hall. It is expected that as this is the first after Lent event of the season that the affair will be well attended.

UNIONTOWN TO NOT HAVE ANY LEAGUE TEAM

Pa. W. Va. Franchise Is Given Up By The Former Champions.

FINANCIAL MATTERS WHOLE DIFFICULTY

Uniontown, Pa., April 2.—At a meeting of the directors of the Uniontown Baseball company here last night it was decided to forfeit the franchise in the Pennsylvania and West Virginia league. That organization had already empowered President J. D. Groninger to place a team wherever he pleased in case of a vacancy and the chief executive will get into communication with Morgantown or Parkersburg, W. Va., people tomorrow. In the meantime a number of local baseball fans, not connected with the company started to canvass for funds to secure the franchise again. Four thousand dollars is needed over \$1,000 has already been pledged. If the canvassers do not succeed in the efforts to save the team to Uniontown, Parkersburg will likely get the franchise.

Personal Mention

William Bowman and Harry Assenat were visitors last evening at the automobile show at Pittsburg.

Ed. Patterson and Miss Elizabeth Moore attended the automobile show in Pittsburg last evening.

Mrs. Daniel Rergus left this morning for Clairton, where she with her husband will in the future conduct a restaurant.

Mrs. S. E. Rodgers left last evening for New York City, where she will visit with friends and relatives for sometime.

Miss Nellie Jones is spending the day in Donora.

Mrs. Shaw and children of Fifth street are visiting friends in West Elizabeth today.

H. L. Booth manager of the Imperial Glass company of Charleroi, and son are visitors in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. Louis Greenberg is a visitor today in Pittsburg.

Rev. J. H. Palmer left this morning to attend a Baptist Sunday school convention at the Oakland Baptist church, Pittsburg, this afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Samuel Pardoe of Ninth street left this morning for Morgantown, W. Va., where she will be the guest of her son, Ed. Pardoe, formerly of Charleroi.

Andy Checko is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Miss Grace Rhynes who has been employed at the Charleroi Savings and Trust company has resigned her position and left this morning for her home in Brookville, where she will remain.

What Insurance Meant to Us.

My husband who recently died was insured under policies No. 413888 in your Company in the Ordinary Branch No. 1742161 in the Industrial Branch, which we paid the premium on for five years.

In January 1908 we discontinued payment of premiums and had thought nothing further concerning the first named policy after Mr. Hook's death your agent came to us, made up proofs of death paid us \$593.00 on the policies which amount was due us owing to the very liberal provision in your policies, viz, the Extended Insurance Clause. Your Company having proven to me how prompt and liberal they are makes me feel that every one should be insured in the Prudential.

Very truly yours
Maggie C. Hook.
This was adjusted by J. S. Boden assistant superintendent of Charleroi. 1981f

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hott of Charleroi are guests of Congressman and Mrs. J. K. Tener at Washington, D. C.

HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN FROM WELL LIGHTED STREET

BERRYMAN'S ARE FORCED TO CLOSE DOORS FOR TIME

The opening at J. W. Berryman and Son's store yesterday surpassed all expectations. The crowds thronged the stores from the time of opening until the closing hour in the afternoon and in the evening was merely a repetition of the afternoon experience.

At one time in the afternoon, at about 3 o'clock it was necessary to close the doors, the jaw had become so great. They were opened again in about a half hour.

CHARLEROI H. S. BEATS UNIONTOWN

The Charleroi High school basketball team last evening at the rink beat the Uniontown Lyceum Juniors by the score of 44 to 13. The Charleroi boys completely outclassed the visitors, and especially in the second half did they show good form. Both teams had a little attack of stage fright at the beginning, but in the second half the game was as fast as anyone could desire. The lineup:
C. H. S.—44. Uniontown—13.
McDermott.....F.....Sanners
Riggs.....F.....Brouns
Clutter.....C.....Mitchell
Wilson.....G.....Maloy
Richie.....G.....Woods
Substitutions—Jameson for Richie, Smith for Clutter. Field goals—McDermott, Riggs, Wilson, Clutter 2, Smith 4, Brouns, Sanners 3. Foul goals—Sanners 5. Referee—Byland. Score at end of first half 14-3.

INDEPENDENTS BEAT THE MINERS

In the closing match of the Colonial league the Independents defeated the Miners three straight games. Jack Jones had high score with 200 and high average with 174. Score:

Independents.		
Davis	172	134
Watt	140	156
Campbell	109	162
Kelly	144	132
Carlo	139	179
Briggs		113
	734	803
Miners.		
J. Jones	147	175
C. Jones	148	173
Woff	165	147
Wilson	149	176
James	158	138
	737	809

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Valuable Animal Belonging to Acme Brewing Company Driven Away From Where It Was Hitched.

SUPT. VESSER DRIVING Had Been in Charleroi in Evening To Transact Business

A theft of a valuable horse and buggy was perpetrated on a well lighted street of Charleroi last evening about 8:30 o'clock. The animal that was stolen was one belonging to the Acme Brewing company of Bentleyville, and had been driven by Mr. Nicholas Vesser, the superintendent of the Brewery. The horse and buggy were both valued at about \$800.

The animal was hitched in front of the confectionary store of Mr. Varletti on Fallowfield avenue opposite the Leonard livery barn. Mr. Vesser, who had come in from Bentleyville to transact some business and to see a man who was coming last evening from Pittsburg, was down street, when a man came up calmly, unhitched the animal and drove away. He was seen by a lady who lives nearby, but owing to his deliberate actions she thought it was some one who had authority to take the horse away and paid no attention to the matter, until she later learned that they were searching for the horse.

The discovery that the animal was missing was made by a driver of the Brewing company who lives nearby. Search was made but with no success. Today the work of looking for the animal has been kept up, but as yet with no prospect of fruitful results.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR STEEL RESERVOIR

Contracts have been awarded by the Pennsylvania Railroad company for the erection of a large steel reservoir tank, to be located above the Stockdale bridge, on the M. and W. branch near Monongahela, on the property recently purchased from John F. McCoolter. This tank will be available as a storage reservoir for the water line which runs along the line of the railroad through the valley, and will be used in case of an emergency, should anything happen to the supply line at any point. The foundation will require about one thousand yards of concrete, and the material for the substructure is now being delivered on the ground by the Monongahela Saw and Planing Mill company. The reservoir will have a capacity of several thousand barrels.

MERCHANTS GO OVER ROUTINE BUSINESS

The Merchants held a regular meeting last night. The routine business was gone through.

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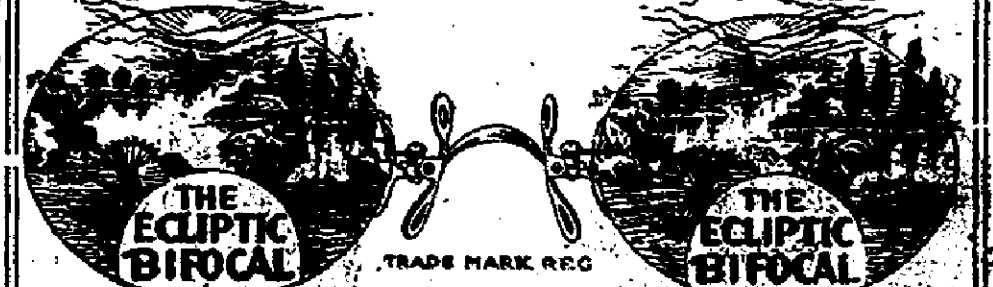
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The ordinary man who is employed indoors does not walk enough. He needs the fresh air and the sunshine of the outdoor and, no matter how tired he may be a short time in the open air will revive him. If he has no opportunity to walk during the evening he ought to do it in the morning. There is no better tonic than a two-mile walk before going to work. Some business men who live a distance from their offices or stores walk to work regularly every morning and are greatly benefited. No matter how sluggish they may feel the morning walk puts them in good trim for their work. Exercises in the open air starts the blood in circulation in every artery and vein in the entire system, opens up the pores of the skin, so that the waste matter of the body may be set free, limbers up the joints and muscles and puts one in shape for the duties of the day.

Murphy Pure Food Law

The Murphy pure food bill has been passed by the senate, allowing the use of benzoate of soda. Whether the house will sanction the bill or not remains to be seen as yet, and it is possible that this body will refuse to allow the bill to pass without an amendment changing the action where it allows the use of chemical preservatives. The physicians of the state have disagreed on whether benzoate of soda is or is not harmless, and this very fact causes the majority of doctors to generally disapprove of its use.

It is admitted by those who are arguing for the passage of the Murphy bill that food products may be prepared for sale without the use of chemicals. Permission to use benzoate of soda is desired in order that inferior fruits and vegetables may be used by those who are not in position to procure the best, or do not wish to pay the price, if something inferior is permitted.

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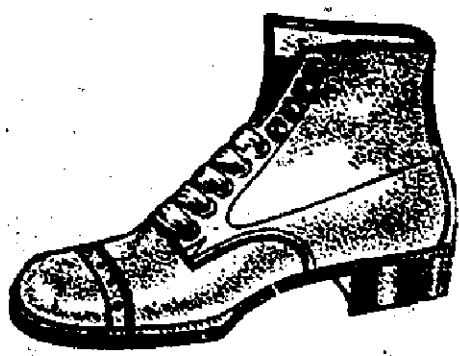
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It is going to be an early, beautiful spring and you must order your hat and suit to be in time to get the full use of it.

Special in Dutch Collars

We put on sale this morning three hundred dutch collars that look just like 25c collars. The materials are just the same but they are not made quite so neat. At the price we will sell them, 15c each 2 for 25c they are a wonder. buy them quick if you want one.

New Baby Caps

See the window full of

beautiful new caps for the baby. Entirely new and different from any sold before. 25c to \$3.00. We have moved this department into larger quarters and have put in a very large stock. If you look at the caps in the window you will always remember this as the baby cap store.

WATCH

for the Balloons and Rockets we will release from the top of the Fleming building over our store at 7 o'clock sharp Friday evening, April 3rd.

The following prizes given to the lucky ones:

- One Ham
- \$1.00 worth of Butter
- 3lb. Bucket Lard
- 50c worth of Milk Tickets
- One California Ham
- 50c Worth of Milk Tickets
- 6 Show Tickets

Gelder's | McDermott's

Sanitary Meat Market | Creamery Products Co.
426 Fallowfield Avenue

It Is a Good Thing

For any one who wants pressing or cleaning done quickly to call 67-R Bell Phone.

We will call for and deliver work promptly at very reasonable prices.

HARRIS MELSER,

528 Fallowfield Ave. CHARLEROI.

67-R-Bell Phone.

Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to "give your baby" when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

In order to have good, healthy, perfect digestion keep your stomach well by taking Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion occasionally—just when you need it. Pleasant to take. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

When you travel, keep track of HARPER signs. You will find Harper whiskey on sale in practically every town, city and village where whiskey can lawfully be sold. This World Wide popularity means something—it means you should buy HARPER whiskey from W. H. Zellers. eod

During our Remodeling Sale. All linen, cushion tops, handkerchiefs and hose at a sacrifice. Lairds, 519 McKean avenue. 1936

Classified Ads

Mail Want Ads Pay. If you want to rent, buy or sell property, want help, want a position, want anything, try our want columns.

Calling Cards. We represent one of the best engraving houses in the country. Let us quote you prices on calling cards, stationery and engraved invitations. Mail Publishing Co.

WANTED

WANTED—A position as housekeeper. Address Mail office. 1936p

WANTED—To rent, six room house and bath. Not too far up the hill. E. C. Niver, 320 McKean avenue 1936p

WANTED—Manager for Branch office, we wish to locate here in Charleroi, address, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 18826p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two and one-half horse power gas engine in first class condition with auto-sparker. Can be seen running at the Mirror office, 520 McKean avenue. Call at the Mail office for terms. Cheap to quick buyer. 1936p

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, city and well water, stable, cemented cellar, wash house, 2 lots, 180x80. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 713 Oakland avenue. 1936p

FOR SALE—Washington avenue, bargain, 6 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, cabinet mantels, paved streets and alley. Only one square from the heart of Charleroi. \$1200

cash. Balance to suit. T. D. Williamson, 1936p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two rooms. Apply 403 Fallowfield avenue. 1936p

FOR RENT—Two large, well lighted rooms for light housekeeping, 819 Fallowfield avenue. 1936p

Ordinance No.—

Establishing the grade of the sidewalk or foot way on the West side of Lincoln Avenue from First Alley to Second Street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Pa., and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 2. That the grade of the East line of said walk (East line being six feet from Property line) within the limits hereinafter mentioned be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit: Beginning at the North line of First Alley at an elevation of 74.5 feet above Sandy Run datum; thence ascending at the rate of 1.81 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 35.5 to an elevation of 78.3 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 5.08 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 20.2 feet to an elevation of 80.3 feet at the South Property line of Second Street.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Enacted into an ordinance this—day of—A. D. 19—.

Boro. Clerk. Examined and approved by me this day of—A. D. 19—.

Pres. of Council.

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SPECIAL STYLES

For Young Men

Our Young men's

clothes are not grown

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—they are made ex-

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men—different cut

and trim and are as

snappy as can be.

We invite the young

fellows to come in

and see our new

Spring Suits—Nobby

fancy effects and elegant blue serges.

They are certainly the limit of dis-

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men's attire all the new ideas, treated

in an original way.

Suits, \$10 to \$30

The most scientific feature of

"Just Wright" Shoes and Oxfords

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The foot lies in an easy, natural posi-

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Allow us to show you the new

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Our Spring Toggery is Complete.

New Hats, Shirts, Collars,

Gloves, Neckwear, Etc.

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"The Stag"

511 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi

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DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unequalled for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary disorders. They are anti-septic. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

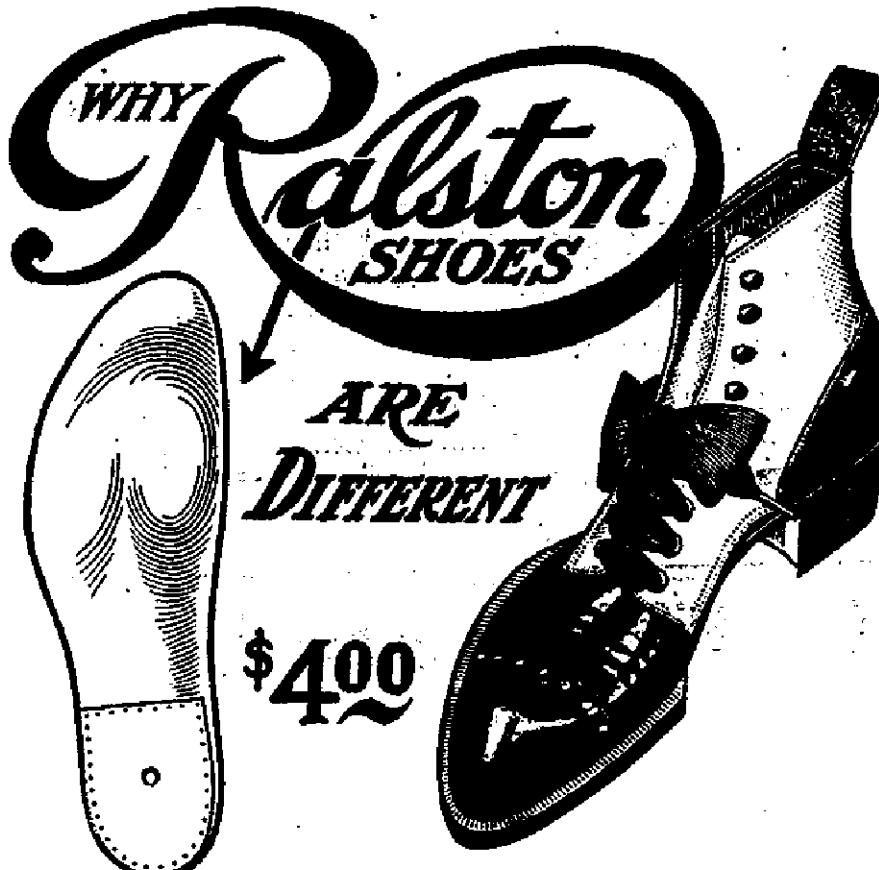
Folding Collapsible Go-Carts, sell regularly at \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 reduced to \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion will digest any kind of food in any combination at any and all times. Keep your stomach well by taking Kodol now and then. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Misses Gracelia, Samantha and Mary Sisley, of Fayette City, spent last week with their sister, Mrs. L. R. W. of Meadw. avenue.



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RALSTON SHOES are different from other \$4.00 shoes. You have only to try one pair to learn this fact for yourself. You'll find that your feet feel as easy and comfortable as they did in the old shoes which you took off. The reason for this is because the last over which RALSTON SHOES are made are exact models of your feet.

Instead of being flat across the bottom (like all other lasts) Ralston lasts are moulded into mounds and depressions to correspond to those of your feet. As a result RALSTON SHOES have "sole" fit as well as upper fit. That's why they need no breaking in. Come in and let us show you.

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513 Fallowfield Ave. - CHARLEROI, PA.

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ALCO SYSTEM CLOTHES

Any particularly nice thing that you want to wear you will find right here.

There will be just the correct number of buttons on your coat—just the right roll to the lapels—just the correct curve to the trousers—just the right colors—and above all—just the right price.

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413 McKean Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1909

One Cent

YOUNG MAN'S THROAT CUT BY MINERS AND HIS BODY IS THROWN IN FRONT OF TRAIN

ONE OF MEN IN FRAGAS CAUGHT, OTHER ESCAPES

Refuses To Receive Body. And Two Counties Are Said to Have Nothing To Do With Matter—Remains Now at Monessen Undertaking Room.

Relatives and even the county officials of both Westmoreland and Allegheny refuse to have anything to do with the body of John Surina, a Slav, who was murdered along the railroad near the Ella mines, three miles north of Webster last evening. The remains of the young man, who was but 20 years of age now lie in Kelly's undertaking rooms at Monessen. One man is under arrest for the murder, but another got away. It is thought that there are more implicated. The man who was arrested was John Socha, who now resides in the Belle Vernon jail, where he was taken by a railway detective of the P. & A. E. road. The one who got away was John Kormis. The state police have been delegated to work on the case, and are trying to locate others who are said to have been in the fracas which happened previous to the young man's death.

The murder took place yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. Surina, who it is stated was sort of a worthless fellow became engaged in a quarrel with some miners at the Ella mines, and this ended in a fight. Just before the south bound train due at Monessen at 5:30 came to the spot one of the men drew a knife and slashed Surina across the throat, cutting it from ear to ear. This act was seen by passengers on the train. The young fellow was then thrown on the tracks immediately in front of the approaching train. He still possessed enough sense to roll himself off before the train came to the place, however, and the wheels did not pass over his body. The train was brought to a sudden stop and the passengers hastened to the side of Surina, but arrived just after he had gasped his last breath. The assassin has disappeared.

A P. and A. E. detective started on the trail of the men who had killed young Surina, and succeeded in getting Socha, but failed to catch Kormis. The former was taken to the Belle Vernon jail where he is being kept until further developments. The state police were put on the case at once and will try to locate the others who are concerned in the killing.

The body was taken to Monessen to the undertaking rooms of G. F. Wright. It was to have been returned to Allegheny county this morning, but the officials refused to accept it there, and now the Westmoreland county people fear that they will not have anything to do with the body. A sister of the murdered man lives in Monessen, but on account of his alleged past life will have nothing to do with the body. It is now at Kelly's undertaking rooms at Monessen, and where it will go is a question.

J. W. Cordes, Sr., after a several days business visit at St. Louis, Mo., has returned to his home in Charleroi.

Report for Month of Lock 4 Better Than Last Year

Superintendent A. F. McGowan of Lock No. 4 has made his report for the month of March of the coal and crafts that has passed through the lock, it being considerable in advance of that of the same month of 1908. The shipments for March of coal were more than the February amount. The shipments of coal for the month were 17,173,000 bushels. This compared with the 16,017,000 bushels shipped through the lock in March the previous year shows a substantial gain of 1,156,000 bushels. For February this year the shipments were 14,897,000 bushels. During the month there were 1571 loaded craft passed down river, and 1522 empty craft were locked up river.

INDEPENDENT COMPANY OPENS UP NEW LINE

The new Independent Air telephone line connecting Charleroi and Washington was formally opened last night when Burgess Hoyt of Washington and Editor E. C. Niver of the Charleroi Mail and Mirror held direct communication. The connection was made at 7:00 o'clock and Messrs. Hoyt and Niver held a short conversation over the line to test the efficiency. Both were able to hear and there was no noise, or anything else to cause either to strain their voices, but each talked in the ordinary tone. Both commended highly the new line.

The Independent company connects with the National line, which has a franchise in Washington. It is a direct line and opens up such territory as Charleroi, Bentleyville, Maple Creek, California and Brownsville with the county seat.

The direct line of Pittsburgh was finished some weeks ago, and is now in operation. An Independent company has now in the valley about 1500 telephones and constantly increasing. The service is much improved, and there is no strain in talking or listening over the new phones. The superintendent of construction of the new line to Washington was H. L. Lomb of California former superintendent of the Charleroi Telephone company. Mr. Lomb thinks that he has now the best line in operation to the county seat.

I wish to thank the Metropolitan Life Insurance company for prompt payment of claim and recommend to my neighbors and friends their agent Edward Callaghan of Charleroi, as a man to be relied upon.

Mary E. Ward, 240 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa. April 21, 1909. 1981tp

During our Remodeling Sale, all our 25c and 35c China plates, dishes, cups and saucers, bric-a-brac at 19c. Also 10c China pie plates, deserts, oatmeal, bowls, pitchers, and ash trays, etc., 7c. 1981tp

Hot pins including the latest Rose design, 30c ones go at 35c, 20c ones at 19c, also 70c and 30c pins at 39c. 50c ones at 10c. All jewelry at a great reduction, during our Remodeling Sale. Lairds, 219 McKean avenue 1981tp

BIG COAL DEAL IS PUT THROUGH

What is probably the biggest and most important deal in coal properties ever consummated in the bituminous fields of the country has just been closed whereby a large acreage of the best fuel product of Pennsylvania passes into the hands of a combination of independent steel operators and others.

The coal question is located in the southern part of Washington county, the northern part of Greene and the western part of Fayette. The vast acreage was sold by J. V. Thompson and Isaac V. Semans of Uniontown, and a number of other persons, who Messrs. Thompson and Semans represented in the transaction. The deal was completed within the past few days and a large part of the purchase money has been paid over.

While the full extent of the transaction has not been made public it is understood that the acreage included in the deal is not less than 60,000 to 75,000 acres. The price is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$300 per acre which would make the aggregate consideration from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

The Washington county coal included in the sale is located on Ten Mile creek and that of Greene county lies along the north and south branches of that stream and extends to the Monongahela river. The Greene and Washington county lands are divided from the Fayette county properties by the Monongahela river.

The coal included in the purchase is practically all coking coal and the big block constitutes the cream of the product remaining undeveloped in the Western Pennsylvania field.

BE SANITARY

McCabecon of The Valley Cleaning company will be at Bennings Pharmacy, corner Fifth and McKean avenue on Monday evening, April 5th from 6 to 9. You can place your order with him by phone or in person. We have still some open dates in April and May. 1981tp

See Them in our Show Window.

For a leader we offer a four piece solid quartered oak Bed Room Suit including bed, dresser, chiffonier and wash stand worth \$75.00 for only \$60.00. By a special arrangement with the manufacturers we are able to give you this great bargain, but we were only able to get a limited number and we advise you to come early if you want a bargain. Correll and Crowley, Coyle theatre building, McKean avenue. 1901tp

Niece of Rev. Bobbitt Dies.

On Tuesday of this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dittmas at Sanbury, Ohio, Flora Dittmas, 3 years old, a niece of Rev. H. C. Bobbitt of Charleroi died. She was buried at the same time that Rev. Bobbitt's father, Dr. M. C. Bobbitt was. 1901tp

Will Give Dance and Enchre.

On Easter Monday evening the congregation of St. Jeromes church will give a dance and enchre in the Turner hall. It is expected that as this is the first after Lent event of the season that the affair will be well attended. 1901tp

UNIONTOWN TO NOT HAVE ANY LEAGUE TEAM

Pa. W. Va. Franchise Is Given Up By The Former Champions.

FINANCIAL MATTERS WHOLE DIFFICULTY

Uniontown, Pa., April 2.—At a meeting of the directors of the Uniontown Baseball company here last night it was decided to forfeit the franchise in the Pennsylvania and West Virginia league. That organization had already empowered President J. D. Groninger to place a team wherever he pleased in case of a vacancy and the chief executive will get into communication with Morgantown or Parkersburg, W. Va., people tomorrow. In the meantime a number of local baseball fans, not connected with the company started to canvass for funds to secure the franchise again. Four thousand dollars is needed over \$1,000 has already been pledged. If the canvassers do not succeed in the efforts to save the team to Uniontown, Parkersburg will likely get the franchise.

Personal Mention

William Bowman and Harry Assenst were visitors last evening at the automobile show at Pittsburgh.

Ed. Patterson and Miss Elizabeth Moore attended the automobile show in Pittsburgh last evening.

Mrs. Daniel Fergus left this morning for Clairton, where she with her husband will in the future conduct a restaurant.

Mrs. S. E. Rogers left last evening for New York City, where she will visit with friends and relatives for sometime.

Miss Nelle Jones is spending the day in Donora.

Mrs. Shaw and children of Fifth street are visiting friends in West Elizabeth today.

B. L. Booth manager of the Imperial Glass company of Charleroi, and son are visitors in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Louis Greenberg is a visitor today in Pittsburgh.

Rev. J. E. Palmer left this morning to attend a Baptist Sunday school convention at the Oakland Baptist church, Pittsburgh, this afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Samuel Pardoe of Ninth street left this morning for Morgantown, W. Va., where she will be the guest of her son, Ed. Pardoe, formerly of Charleroi.

Andy Chacko is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Miss Grace Rhynes who has been employed at the Charleroi Savings and Trust company has resigned her position and left this morning for her home in Brookville, where she will remain.

What Insurance Meant to Us.

My husband who recently died was insured under policies No. 418888 in your Company in the Ordinary Branch No. 1742161 in the Industrial Branch, which we paid the premium on for five years.

In January 1908 we discontinued payment of premiums and had thought nothing further concerning the first named policy after Mr. Hook's death your agent came to us, made up proofs of death paid us \$509.00 on the policies which amount was due us owing to the very liberal provision in your policies, viz, the Extended Insurance Clause. Your Company having proven to me how prompt and liberal they are makes me feel that every one should be insured in the Prudential.

Very truly yours

Maggie C. Hook.

This was adjusted by J. S. Boden assistant superintendent of Charleroi. 1981tp

Great reduction on all nickelplated

and enamel ware, during our Remodeling Sale. Lairds, 219 McKean avenue. 1981tp

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bott of Charleroi are guests of Congressman and Mrs. J. K. Tener at Washington, D. C.

HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN FROM WELL LIGHTED STREET

BERRYMAN'S ARE FORCED TO CLOSE DOORS FOR TIME

The opening at J. W. Berryman and Son's store yesterday surpassed all expectations. The crowds thronged the stores from the time of opening until the closing hour in the afternoon and in the evening was merely a repetition of the afternoon experience.

At one time in the afternoon, at about 3 o'clock it was necessary to close the doors, the jam had become so great. They were opened again in about a half hour.

CHARLEROI H. S. BEATS UNIONTOWN

The Charleroi High school basketball team last evening at the rink beat the Uniontown Lyceum Juniors by the score of 44 to 13. The Charleroi boys completely outclassed the visitors, and especially in the second half did they show good form. Both teams had a little attack of stage fright at the beginning, but in the second half the game was as fast as anyone could desire. The lineup: C. H. S.—44. Uniontown—13. McDermott.....F.....Sanners Riggs.....F.....Broussins Clutter.....C.....Mitchell Wilson.....G.....Maloy Richie.....G.....Woods Substitutions—Jimeson for Richie. Smith for Clutter. Field goals—McDermott 4, Riggs 5, Wilson 1, Clutter 2, Smith 4, Broussins, Sanners 3. Foul goals—Sanners 5. Referee—Byland. Score at end of first half 14-3.

INDEPENDENTS BEAT THE MINERS

In the closing match of the Colonial league the Independents defeated the Miners three straight games. Jack Jones had high score with 200 and high average with 174. Score:

Independents.	172	154	189
Davis	140	136	182
Watt	159	162	117
Campbell	144	132	
Kelly	139	179	144
Carlo			118
Briggs	734	808	688

	734	808	688
Miners.			
J. Jones	147	175	200
C. Jones	148	178	116
Wolf	155	147	124
Wilson	149	176	167
James	158	188	149

Any lady can easily make from \$18.00 to \$25.00 per week working for me quietly in her own home locality. This is a bonafide offer—one which will pay you to investigate, even if you can only spare two hours per day. No investment required. Turn your spare time into money. With me at once for particulars. Address Harriet M. Richards, Box 30, Woman's Building, Joliet, Illinois. 1981tp

Valuable Animal Belonging to Acme Brewing Company Driven Away From Where It Was Hitched.

SUPT. VESSER DRIVING

Had Been in Charleroi in Evening

To Transact Business

A theft of a valuable horse and buggy was perpetrated on a well lighted street of Charleroi last evening about 8:30 o'clock. The animal that was stolen was one belonging to the Acme Brewing company of Bentleyville, and had been driven by Mr. Nicholas Vesser, the superintendent of the Brewery. The horse and buggy were both valued at about \$300.

The animal was hitched in front of the confectionary store of Mr. Varletti on Fallowfield avenue opposite the Leonard livery barn. Mr. Vesser, who had come in from Bentleyville to transact some business and to see a man who was coming last evening from Pittsburgh, was down street, when a man came up calmly, unhitched the animal and drove away. He was seen by a lady who lives nearby, but owing to his deliberate actions she thought it was some one who had authority to take the horse away and paid no attention to the matter, until she later learned that they were searching for the horse.

The discovery that the animal was missing was made by a driver of the Brewing company who lives nearby. Search was made but with no success. Today the work of looking for the animal has been kept up, but as yet with no prospect of fruitful results.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR STEEL RESERVOIR

Contracts have been awarded by the Pennsylvania Railroad company for the erection of a large steel reservoir tank, to be located above the Stockdale bridge, on the M. and W. branch near Monongahela, on the property recently purchased from John F. McCoolter. This tank will be available as a storage reservoir for the water line with runs along the line of the railroad through the valley, and will be used in case of an emergency, should anything happen to the supply line at any point. The foundation will require about one thousand yards of concrete, and the material for the substructure is now being delivered on the ground by the Monongahela Saw and Planing Mill company. The reservoir will have a capacity of several thousand barrels.

MERCHANTS GO OVER ROUTINE BUSINESS

The Merchants held a regular meeting last night. The routine business was gone through.

Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed regularly worth \$2.50 for \$1.69 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bldg., McKean Ave. 1711tp

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rash, Cashier.

Wise is the Woman Who Pays by Check

Women in all walks of life should consider the prudence of paying by check. It is the safest way besides so convenient and such a saving of time. We cordially invite you to open an account subject to check.


4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania

WILSTA EYE GLASSES



THE BEST MOUNTING TO HOLD CORRECT LENSES IN THE PROPER POSITION

WHY GOOD ARE GLASSES?

What you are anxious to know is what good glasses would do for you. It is locked to suppose that if you wear glasses or as many people would not use them. The fact is, you want to know how they will do for you. It is only one in and let us examine and fit your eyes.

CHARLEROI PHONE 123
JOHN B. SCHAFER, MANUFACTURER JEWELER

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One Year.....\$3.00
Months.....1.50
Three Months......75
A. Subscriptions payable in advance.
Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at six
cents per week.

Communications of public interest are
always welcome, but as an evidence of good
faith and not necessarily for publication,
must invariably bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES

Bell 76 Charleroi 76

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Association

Advertising Rates:

DISPLAY ADVERTISING—For each line
insertion. Rates for large space con-
tracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as
business locals, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, cards of
thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official
and similar advertising, including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock and stray notices,
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents
a line, each additional insertion.

Local Agencies

Geo. S. Micht.....Charleroi
Clyde Collins.....Speers
M. Dwyer.....Dunlevy
J. A. Mason.....Lock No. 4, Pa.

Fresh Air.

The ordinary man who is employed
indoors does not walk enough. He
needs the fresh air and the sunshine
of the outdoor and, no matter how
tired he may be a short time in the
open air will revive him. If he has
no opportunity to walk during the
evening he ought to do it in the morn-
ing. There is no better tonic than a
two-mile walk before going to work.
Some business men who live a dis-
tance from their offices or stores walk
to work regularly every morning and
are greatly benefited. No matter
how sluggish they may feel the morn-
ing walk puts them in good trim for
their work. Exercises in the open
air starts the blood in circulation in
every artery and vein in the entire
system, opens up the pores of the
skin, so that the waste matter of the
body may be set free, limbers up the
joints and muscles and puts one in
shape for the duties of the day.

Murphy Pure Food Law

The Murphy pure food bill has been
passed by the senate, allowing the
use of benzoate of soda. Whether
the house will sanction the bill or not
remains to be seen as yet, and it is
possible that this body will refuse to
allow the bill to pass without an
amendment changing the action where
it allows the use of chemical preser-
vatives. The physicians of the state
have disagreed on whether benzoate
of soda is or is not harmless, and this
very fact causes the majority of doc-
tors to generally disapprove of its use.

It is admitted by those who are
arguing for the passage of the Murphy
bill that food products may be pre-
pared for sale without the use of chem-
icals. Permission to use benzoate of
soda is desired in order that inferior
fruits and vegetables may be used by
those who are not in position to pro-
cure the best, or do not wish to pay
the price, if something inferior is per-
mitted.

Benzoate of soda is a chemical over
which there was some discussion in
the chemical laboratories over the
country, and many physicians have
agreed with Dr. Wiley, the United
States pure food commissioner, that
it is not fit to be used in preserving

New Spring Wall Papers.



Our new store in the Wells Building
Fifth street, Charleroi, has a full
line of the latest Wall coverings
which we cordially invite you to
inspect.

Contracts accepted for Painting,
Papering and Decorating.

FRED FREEMAN,
Wells Building, CHARLEROI.

food. It is claimed to be detrimental
to the health.

If the chemical is in reality injur-
ious to the health then certainly the
people do not want to use it, and it is
up to the legislatures in the different
states to protect us in the matter.
This being the case it is rather to be
hoped that the Murphy bill does not
pass in the house.

In Selecting Your Bank

Give careful attention to the
stability of the bank and its
willingness to co-operate with
patrons in the development of
their business.

Our customers value and
"bank on" our willingness and
ability to assist them in every
way consistent with safe, sound
banking. Whether their ac-
count is for deposit or loan, we ap-
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Come see the remarkable
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Spring Opening Special in
Men's and Young Men's
Spring Suits
at \$10, 15, 18, 20, to \$25

The styles are "classy"—
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Don't mar the effect of your Easter outfitting by wear-
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Everything that's proper in footwear for the coming
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Men's Shoes	Low cut Shoes in Ox- fords, Ties and Buckle Colonials.	Women's Shoes	Oxford, Ties and Ties, Colonials, Pumps and Slippers.
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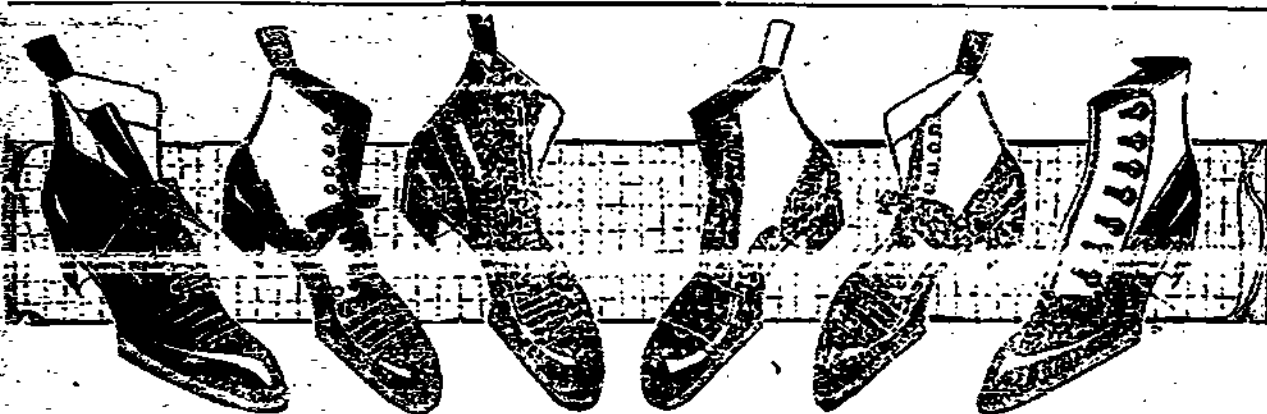
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Ever recurring weekly bargain offerings—not occasional happenings. Punctually and without omission, each and every Saturday is Bargain Day here. By the very definition of these sale's title, "Challenge Sale," you must know that this day is set apart for the offering of items that will challenge your attention—challenge comparison with other stores' values, challenge equaling in price anywhere, challenge you to remain at home and let such money saving chances go unavailed. We're primed and ready for an all day store full tomorrow.



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Men's fine dress shoes worth \$3.50 to \$5.00
challenge sale \$2.95
Men's fine dress shoes, worth \$2.50 to \$3,
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Special: Men's Florsheim shoes, worth
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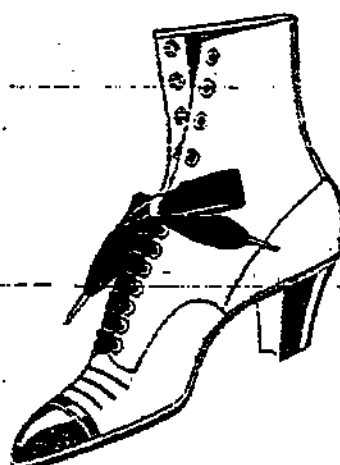
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The following prizes given to the lucky ones:

- One Ham
- \$1.00 worth of Butter
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\$4.00

RALSTON SHOES are different from other \$4.00 shoes. You have only to try one pair to learn this fact for yourself. You'll find that your feet feel as easy and comfortable as they did in the old shoes which you took off. The reason for this is because the last over which RALSTON SHOES are made are exact models of your feet.

Instead of being flat across the bottom (like all other lasts) Ralston lasts are moulded into mounds and depressions to correspond to those of your feet. As a result RALSTON SHOES have "sole" fit as well as upper fit. That's why they need no breaking in. Come in and let us show you.

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